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Applicant: Susanne Rathjen  
Application No.  
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Title: **SWEETENER COMPOSITIONS WITH A SWEETNESS AND  
TASTE PROFILE COMPARABLE TO HFCS 55**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexander, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
April 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

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All items are attached except those that were supplied in, or cited by the Office during prosecution of, parent Application No. 10/637,283 filed August 8, 2003. Since the benefit of this application was claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120, no copies need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d); however, copies will be furnished on request.

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